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THE BOOM OF CANNON.

The Crash of Battle Will Soon Be Heard.

Spain Must Fight or Get Out of Cuba, and That "P. D. Q."

Resolutions Declaring For Armed Intervention at Once Adopted by the House.

The Brilliant Foraker Unmasks the Scheme of McKinley, Hanna and the Bondholders.

Washington, April 14.—War between two powerful nations was the sole topic of discussion in the senate.

Such excitement, suppressed though it was; such a feeling that the country was on the verge of events that would make history for all time to come; such eloquent and impassioned oratory, and such keen and brilliant repartee have not been known in the senate since the exciting days when the country was convulsed by the greatest war of modern times.

Notwithstanding the throng in the galleries, the great semi-circular chamber was almost as silent as if it were deserted. Conversation was conducted in low whispers, all seeming to feel, as if from the very air they breathed, that events historic and momentous were about to occur.

A full quarter of an hour before the senate was to convene Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, entered the chamber and went quietly to his seat in the center of the Republican side. He carefully placed on his desk a bulky package, which all knew to be the fateful resolution and report from his committee upon which peace or war might hinge.

The chamber filled rapidly, and when the vice president's gavel fell nearly every senator was at his desk. Scarcely five minutes had elapsed after the session convened before the vice president recognized Mr. Davis, and an instant hush fell over the chamber. Mr. Davis presented to the senate the resolution and report from his committee and requested that they be read.

The report was a terrific arraignment of Spain and her policies, yet so eager were all to hear every word that not the slightest demonstration occurred throughout the reading.

Following the presentation of the report, and after Mr. Hoar (Mass.) had insisted that consideration of the resolution go over on a point of order, came two of the most remarkable speeches yet delivered on the Cuban question.

Mr. Foraker of Ohio and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, both brilliant and impassioned orators, presented different phases of the Cuban situation. Mr. Foraker advocated the direct recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, and with an eloquence and vehemence seldom heard in the senate splendidly maintained his position. A sharp colloquy between him and Mr. Elkins (W. Va.) caused excitement.

Mr. Lodge followed with an appeal for action in preservation of the nation's honor and in wiping out the stain of the "atrocious murder" in Havana harbor. His words so reached the heart that the galleries were swept with a tremendous wave of applause.

Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky concluded the discussion for the day with a powerful speech, in which he advocated the recognition of the Cubans and a concert of action between the insurgents and the United States troops in driving the Spanish forces from the island of Cuba.

The resolutions reported by the majority of the foreign relations committee are as follows:

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore

Resolved, First—That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right

ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Senators Turpie, Mills and Daniel, Democrats, and Foraker, Republican, presented a minority report in favor of recognizing the present Cuban government, and Senator Foraker made a brilliant speech in support of it. He pointed out that if a new government was formed the United States would be responsible for the \$400,000,000 of Spanish 4 per cent bonds. Action on the resolutions went over.

MEMORABLE DAY.

Free-For-All Fight Indulged In In the Lower House.

Washington, April 14.—The house of representatives, after one of the most exciting and memorable days in its history, by a vote of 322 to 19, adopted a resolution which nine-tenths of its members believe makes war with Spain inevitable.

It is a fact, which was grimly commented upon by members as they spoke of the future, that every war in which the United States has engaged began in April, and that Wednesday was the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter, which aroused the patriotic fervor of the north and made the four years of civil strife a certainty.

The resolutions adopted direct the president to intervene at once in Cuba to restore peace and secure to the people of the island "a stable and independent government of their own," and authorizes him to use the army and navy to execute the purpose of the resolutions.

Although only 19 members—15 Democrats, 3 Republicans and 1 Populist—dissented upon the final vote, the proceedings were marred by a bitter and acrimonious display of partisan feeling. During the height of the excitement the lie was passed between Mr. Brumm (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.), and a disgraceful scene followed that almost descended to the level of a free fight.

Mr. Bartlett hurled a book at his adversary, and in a minute half a hundred members were fighting like fiends. Order was finally restored, and later the two members found that the altercation had arisen out of a misunderstanding, whereupon there were mutual apologies.

Later in the proceedings the speaker was obliged to again call upon the sergeant-at-arms with his silver mace, the emblem of the house authority, to seat Mr. Johnson of Indiana, who was indignantly remonstrating against what he termed the "unnecessary war into which the country was being plunged."

Only 40 minutes were given for debate, and a special rule was required to get the resolution before the house.

The minority resolutions, which declared for the recognition of the existing government of the insurgents, was voted down—147 to 190—but they secured the votes of three Republicans.

Some stirring and patriotic sentiments were voiced during the debate which lifted the galleries and members to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

WAILS FROM MADRID.

Spanish Press Views Unfavorably the President's Message.

Madrid, April 14.—The very worst impression prevails here. El Correo,

the organ of Senor Sagasta, says:

The Madrid press is unanimous in its unfavorable judgment upon President McKinley's message, and public opinion has received the document with marked hostility. Special indignation is caused by the clause referring to intervention and by the hypocritical lamentation over Cuban misfortunes, which have been greatly augmented by the support given the rebels on the part of the American people and probably the American consuls.

Although the decorously official statement issued after the cabinet council strikes a note of disgust, the government cannot, without protest, hear laid down the doctrine of interference, attacking Spain's sovereignty and offending Spain's dignity. The government must be watchful and public opinion remain serene, despising the petty and underhand meditations of politicians desirous to fish in troubled waters.

El Epoca (Conservative) says that a reading of the president's message reveals the fact that "while originally written in a warlike tone, it was subsequently softened down." The paper considers that the Spanish government has "done much to assist President McKinley in a difficult position without getting much in return."

"The most important paragraph," says El Epoca, "is the last, which the government properly answers in the last official statement and in the publication of Senor Polo y Beranbe's memorandum showing the sacrifices Spain has made for peace. The congressional debates prove President McKinley's tight position, and it is still doubtful whether he will succeed in controlling the warlike elements in America."

El Heraldo de Madrid (Independent) says:

The message has removed the mask America has worn too long. It closes also diplomatic action, leaving Spain face to face with her true enemy, the author of the war, who has taken advantage of the honesty of Spanish diplomats, despising Spain as Napoleon despised her, and to pay dearly for the blunder as Napoleon paid for his. The people's judgment of the situation has been more just than the government's, and hence have come the public manifestations in the streets.

It is to be hoped, however, that the people will not weaken the hands which hold the reins at the present critical moment. Only two courses are open: Either to close Spain's history in the new world, fleeing ignominiously before the boots of Washington politicians or to leave to arms the decision of the quarrel. Last night's official note leads to the belief that the government favors the latter alternative, which is in harmony with the national sentiment.

A report is current that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, telegraphed the Madrid government "an assurance that peace between Spain and the United States will not be disturbed."

The Imparcial (Independent) takes the president's message fore and aft, suggests that it suppresses the truth, and turns disdainfully away, appealing to the government to "unite all Spaniards by bold action." Continuing, The Imparcial says:

The ministers must see that each act of weakness will beget a fresh American insult. President McKinley scarcely notices the armistice, except to tell the insurgents should peace not result from it, intervention will follow. In other words, "don't yield, I'm here." Let Spain send her fleet to Cuba. Let the truce end so soon as it is known the insurgents will not surrender. Honor and common sense alike demand this course.

The Liberal (Moderate Republican) says:

The government, in spite of the optimism of the ministerial organs respecting the message, rejects intervention. Passages of the official note are almost in the words of the Liberal's leader of yesterday: Theory is to be protested against to-day, the practice will be energetically opposed whenever it is attempted. It is rumored that certain councillors argued that President McKinley's affirmation of the principle of intervention would stop the jingoes, hinting that therefore Spain should overlook the matter. We protest against such concessions as being contrary to independence.

Silence before President McKinley's theory is equivalent to the renunciation of all sovereign rights. The government has done well in securing henceforth the safety of its most sacred and most precious deposit. Much, however, remains to be told. Terrible will be the consequence of debility and indecision, should the government seek to avoid or dodge the dangers. There is only one road for Spain. We agree with Senor Silveira as to the necessity for proceeding without delay and fearlessly towards a definite decision. The Liberal has always supported peace; but we think affairs have arrived at a point when true patriotism demands an immediate solution.

Looking to European Powers.

Madrid, April 14.—Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, and Count Xiquena, minister of public works, both say the government is firmly resolved to repel every attack, direct or indirect, on the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba. They say also that they are sure this line of conduct on the part of Spain will certainly be supported by the European powers, more especially because the negotiations were based on an acknowledgment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. They say the conduct of Spain will be adjusted to that of the United States, and that in face of the fact of the continuance of military and naval

preparations in the United States Spain is fully justified in carrying on her preparations.

Gave Up the Reins.

Paris, April 14.—The Temps, commenting on the Cuban situation, says: "By a curious contradiction President McKinley renounces the diplomatic path at the moment when he was beginning to gather the first precious fruits of his activity. He gives up the reins and direction to congress at the very moment there is supreme danger in slackening his hold of this impatient team and when it would have been comparatively easy to obtain the upper hand."

Favor House Resolution.

Washington, April 14.—The conservative Republican members of the senate held a meeting in the room of the senate committee on judiciary after the close of the Cuban debate for a general discussion of the situation. They did not reach a definite conclusion as to the course to be pursued by them in the present emergency, but the exchange of views, so far as indulged in, indicated a decided preference for the house resolutions over those presented by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Troops Will Be Mobilized.

Washington, April 14.—Complete arrangements have been made for the immediate mobilization of practically the entire military force of the government park at the Chickamauga National park at the first signs of trouble. It is expected, in case of necessity, a call will be issued for about 40,000 troops, preferably from the National Guard of the different states and territories.

Will Take Some Action.

Washington, April 14.—It is the expectation, based on information from the best informed sources, that the queen regent's address to the Spanish cortes at its forthcoming meeting will deal with the Spanish-American situation, and that following this the cortes itself will deal with the Cuban question as it relates to Cuba and as it affects the United States.

Correspondence Called For.

Washington, April 14.—On motion of Senator Daniel, the senate adopted a resolution calling for all the diplomatic correspondence with Spain, and specifically asking if this government had submitted to Spain a proposition for Cuban independence, and, if so, how and under what conditions.

Munitions of War.

Washington, April 14.—Information has reached here showing that the Spanish government is making extraordinary efforts to obtain all the munitions of war possible. She recently gave to one of her most prominent English firms unlimited orders for all munitions of war it could deliver up to May 1.

Outbreak In Philippines.

Madrid, April 14.—It is reported that an official telegram has been received from the Philippines saying that a serious outbreak had taken place in Fuzhou, and that the insurgents have seized the telegraph station, the operators barely escaping with their lives.

Flying Squadron Goes to Sea.

Virginia Beach, Va., April 14.—Stripped for action the flying squadron went to sea at 2 p. m. It is given out that they are out on practice, but they are prepared for any eventuality. It is believed this squadron alone could sink the entire Spanish navy.

They Are Spaniards.

Madrid, April 14.—Advices received from Cartagena confirm the report that the United States consul and the United States vice consul at that port, both of whom are natives of Spain, have resigned.

Two Ships Purchased.

Washington, April 14.—The American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul have been purchased by the navy. Captain Sigbee will command one and Captain Goodrich the other.

War Vessels Coming Home.

Portland, England, April 14.—The United States cruiser Topeka (formerly the Diogenes) and the United States torpedo boat Somers left for the United States.

Going to Chattanooga.

Chicago, April 14.—The Twenty-fifth infantry, the first body of armed men to move toward Cuba, passed through Chicago en route for Chattanooga.

London, April 14.—The afternoon newspapers unanimously express the opinion that both the United States and Spain are heading straight for war. There is also a disposition to blame President McKinley for his alleged indecision.

Fell Through a Trestle.

Bellaire, O., April 14.—Joseph Crymble, 81, fell through the Baltimore and Ohio trestle at Franklin, just west of this city, and was instantly killed. He leaves a family.

OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE

Was the Business Before Both Branches of Congress.

IT MEANS WAR WITH SPAIN.

House Was First to Take Action Upon the War Resolution.

MATTER WENT OVER IN SENATE.

Radicals and Conservatives of the Committees Failed to Agree Upon a Line of Action, and This Led to Some Very Stirring Scenes.

Washington, April 14.—Not in years have both houses of congress been engaged in the consideration of such important business as that which was brought before them Wednesday.

Both committees having in charge foreign affairs reported resolutions, the tenor of which is believed to mean a war with Spain.

The house passed the resolutions reported by the majority of its committee, and the senate began a debate which may be protracted and interesting.

In the early part of the day it seemed that there was a possibility that unanimous action might be had in both house and senate, but divisions arising over the form and words of the resolution could not be reconciled, and minority reports were presented.

The senate was first to report its resolution, and at the beginning of the session Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, presented the resolution and a report which, in dealing with the management of Cuban affairs by Spain, was a vigorous and scathing denunciation of that country and its military methods.

The purpose of delay on the part of some of the members of the senate was shown in the objection to the consideration of the report, which sent it over to another day, but this did not prevent a most exciting and vigorous debate upon the resolution and the Cuban situation. All day long the senate listened, with the galleries, while vigorous speeches were made for and against the proposition.

FORAKER WITH THE MINORITY.

The minority report, which was presented by four members of the foreign relations committee—Senator Foraker of Ohio (Rep.) joining with three Democratic members—was in favor of the recognition of the independence of the present government of Cuba at once, and it is an interesting fact that there seems to be quite a general feeling that the minority report of the committee may, when the vote is taken, be the action of the senate.

Debate and discussion may alter this condition, which seems to exist now, but the temper of senators on both sides seems inclined in that direction.

Although the senate was first to present its resolution, the house was first to act. For more than five hours efforts were made in the committee on foreign affairs to secure unanimous action, but in the end the division of the committee on party lines prevailed, and the resolution of the majority was passed after one of the most exciting episodes that has been witnessed in the house since the Fifty-first congress.

Party feeling ran high, and, as foreshadowed by the action of the committee, party lines were sharply drawn, resulting in a scene which became personal and disgraceful.

The members of the committee were inclined to support a unanimous report even if it did not wholly meet their views; but after a long conference with the leaders of the minority, who counseled standing on the ground which the Democratic party had assumed during this congress, it was decided to favor a direct recognition of the insurgents as the government of Cuba.

The conservative forces of the senate favor the house resolution in preference to that reported by the senate committee. They do not believe it is as radical, and believe as much good will be accomplished.

Other conservatives favor a still more mild resolution, as evidenced by that presented by Senator Hale, which is in direct line with the president's message.

War Near at Hand.

Indianapolis, April 14.—Governor Mount received the following telegram from Senator Fairbanks in answer to his request that the artillery be equipped with modern field pieces: "The secretary of war will comply with your request as soon as formal action is taken here. There is no doubt now that war is near at hand."

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THE President disappointed most everybody but Hanna and the money changers.

THAT "armistice" bluff was the most transparent one of the whole Cuban complication.

IT costs the Government \$600 a year to look after the big empty public building at Richmond.

MARK HANNA is greatly tickled over the President's message. That's not surprising. It sounds very Hannaish.

IF the President and Congress will adopt Senator Lindsay's plan, the Spaniards will soon be driven out of Cuba.

REPUBLICANS of the Ohio district of which Brown County is a part have renominated Hon. Seth Brown, present member, for Congress. The district is hopelessly Republican.

As the season most unfavorable to troops not native to the Island of Cuba is now coming on, Spain can go ahead with her armistice for herself, regardless of what other parties may have to say. Spain can quit and give up.

THE Commercial Tribune has a column editorial arguing that President McKinley's message is a declaration in favor of independence for Cuba. They have been arguing the same question in Congress. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, in replying, said:

It was most remarkable that the President in sending to Congress one of the most lucid messages upon one of the most exciting questions which had been before the country in years, had concluded with a recommendation so ambiguous that it could be the occasion of controversy. I believe that if the President designed the establishment of a free and independent republic on the Island of Cuba he would have said so. Why did he say a stable government? A stable government and an independent government are vastly different. No one doubts that Canada possesses a stable government, but every intelligent man knows it is not an independent government. I do not doubt that Spain could establish a stable government. It could make a desert and call it peace. No one could deny," continued Mr. Bailey, "that the President had asked for authority to send the army and navy to Cuba to restore peace. When our forces arrived the Spaniards would say: 'We are at peace; our arms are stacked; it is the insurgents who are at war.' Then the agents of the President would be compelled under the authority he asks to say to the insurgents: 'Stack your arms, retire to the fields where you have for three years struggled with fire and sword to attain your liberty.' 'Mark my words,' said Mr. Bailey in conclusion, "no President that sends the army and navy of the United States to force the patriot soldiers of Cuba to lay down their arms will live to survive the odium which the American people will heap upon him."

PRESIDENT McKINLEY in his last message asks Congress to "authorize and empower" him to take such steps as will put a stop to the war in Cuba, and to establish "a stable government" on the island. Senator Foraker yesterday exposed the scheme the McKinley-Hanna crowd are trying to work. "I say here," declared Foraker, "as a principle of international law, that if the United States Government goes there and drives Spain out, and puts a stable government in its place, the stable government will become responsible, and the United States of America will become responsible for that \$400,000,000 of Spanish-Cuban 4 per cent. bonds. I understand that they are largely held in Germany, largely in France and largely in the United States. You have taken by conquest the revenues which Spain pledged to pay the principal and interest of these bonds and I will now look to you for it. And the Senator from West Virginia (Elkins) would be the first to say 'better pay it, rather than have any fighting.' If the independence of Cuba was recognized no demands could be made by any government upon the United States, Senator Foraker maintained. Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna are, of course, going to take care of the bondholders, and it looks like a Republican Congress is playing right into their hands. May the Democrats, with the aid of such men as Foraker, defeat this outrageous scheme.

AN INJUSTICE.

The members of the County Board of Equalization the past year or two took up the foolish notion that they could work a trick on the State Board by making a horizontal reduction in the assessment of the county. It failed to work worth a cent last year, but was tried again this year, with the same result. The County Board made a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent. this year. And

now comes the State Board and adds 35 per cent. on farm lands and personality and 30 per cent. on town lots—a net increase over the original assessment of 15 per cent. on the former and of 10 per cent. on the latter.

There is one class of property owners upon whom the action of the two boards works a special hardship. All real estate that changed ownership during the year preceding the assessment had to be assessed at 80 per cent. of the price the property brought. The 20 per cent. horizontal cut did not apply to this property.

But the increase by the State Board goes on all property, and the result is parties who bought property the past year will have to pay taxes on a valuation of 10 to 15 per cent. over and above the actual cost of the property.

UNFAVORABLE

Have the Conditions Been on Crops and Bidding Fruit—Weekly Bulletin of the Kentucky Weather Bureau.

[For Week Ending April 11th.]

The first Weekly Crop Bulletin for the season of 1898, show a very unfavorable condition of affairs in Kentucky. Rains have been excessive and almost incessant since March 11th, greatly retarding plowing, planting, and all farming operations. Freezing weather was general on the 5th and 6th, and many places reported temperature low enough for ice on the 7th, while snow, ranging from one to four inches, covered the greater portion of the State on the morning of the 5th. Peaches, pears and plums have been severely injured, and in many localities totally destroyed; tobacco plants have also suffered greatly, as have early vegetables. Wheat and early oats, while checked in their growth, have not been seriously damaged, and with seasonable weather, will soon recover. But little corn has been planted. Some fields, however, were up to a stand, and considerable replanting will be necessary. Oat sowing is under way where the ground is not too wet.

Western Section.—The week opened with cold rainy weather; rains were general and heavy on the 4th, accompanied by hail in some counties, after which the temperature fell decidedly and frosts were general, and, in the northern counties, heavy on the 5th, 6th and 7th. Considerable damage resulted to peaches, pears, plums and cherries, but the extreme southwestern counties report only slight injury; tender garden vegetables were generally killed, wheat, corn and oats were only retarded.

The temperature rose slowly after the 7th, but remained below the normal through the week. Moderate rains occurred again on the 9th and 10th. Russellville, Logan County, reports heavy hail storm on the latter date. Farming operations of all kinds have been delayed, in fact, nearly suspended, during the greater portion of the week, the excessive rains and unusual cold rendering the land unfit for plowing or planting. No plowing has been done on river bottoms; they remain too wet, as a result of the recent high water. At the end of the week the conditions appear more promising; the weather is clear, the temperature rising, and while considerable injury has resulted to fruit, wheat is in good condition; corn, where planted, is up; oats are fair; gardens are late, and tobacco plants are plentiful.

Central Section.—All farming operations have been retarded by the wet weather, the lands being overflowed in many localities. Much corn land not yet broken, though some corn planted and up. Not a great many oats yet sown. Gardening and trucking also retarded. The freezing weather and frosts the early part of the week seriously injured all growing vegetation, except grain and growing grasses; these were somewhat damaged and considerably checked in growth. Wheat was not materially hurt by the freeze, except where jointed, which was the condition of very few fields. Also some damage is reported resulting from overflowed land; but it safe to say that the crop is in good condition generally. Very little corn was up when the freeze occurred, but what had come up was very seriously injured. The few oats that were up, not hurt much, only checked in growth.

Tobacco beds in this section have not been all sown, but a very large portion of the plants were up at the time of the freeze, and many of the beds were considerably damaged, especially in exposed places. The correspondent in Scott County reports that all are destroyed. Most of the correspondents, however, report that injury only occurred in exposed places, and some say that it is thought the beds injured can be resown in time.

Grasses were considerably advanced in growth at the time of the cold spell. None were materially hurt, except young clover, of which a good deal was killed. The most serious damage resulting from the freeze was to the fruit crop, of which

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nearly all that was in bloom was reported to have been killed, except in some of the southern counties. The greater portion of the peaches, pears, plums and cherries, and some early apples are included in this statement. In the southern counties, the reports regarding fruits are not so alarming. Gardens and trucks are not much advanced. Some vegetables hurt by frost. Potatoes reported rotting in the ground in several counties.

Eastern Section.—Farm work in this section is about two weeks backward, owing to steady rains the latter part of March. Most plowing, however, had been completed and some planting done, when the season received a second set back by a fall of snow, averaging from two to four inches deep over this section on the morning of April 5th. This was accompanied by exceptionally low temperature for the season. Thermometers registered between 15° and 20°. This was followed by heavy frosts on three successive nights, the ground itself being frozen quite hard on the 6th. More seasonable weather obtained during latter part of the week.

As a result of this cold snap, correspondents agree that early fruits, especially peaches, pears and cherries, are very badly damaged, if not absolutely killed. Apples are also said to be injured, though to what extent is not known. Early vegetables also seriously affected and much gardening will have to be done over. Young clover was killed outright in localities where it had sprouted. Wheat does not look so well as it did before the freeze. It is a trifle yellow, but will outgrow that. In several counties tobacco beds were so badly damaged as to necessitate resowing. Not much corn yet planted.

Geo. E. Hunt, Section Director.

Grand Championship Base Ball Game.

Excursion to Cincinnati Sunday, April 17th. Tickets good going on train No. 17, leaving Maysville at 8:50 a. m. Good returning on special excursion train only leaving Fourth street depot, Cincinnati, 6:30 p. m. same date. Fare from Maysville only \$1.25. Visit the Queen City and witness the championship game Cleveland vs. Cincinnati. Go to the Zoological Garden or to the many other attractive pleasure resorts in Cincinnati.

The Assembly hop last night was a delightful affair and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie Barry is visiting at Washington.

—Miss Elizabeth Larkin is visiting with friends near Germantown.

—Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Mayslick, is visiting Mrs. John Shuff, of Cincinnati.

—Miss Bertie Alton has returned from a visit to Miss Lydia Mills, of Flemingsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sadler leave today for an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Shultz Wood, of Covington.

An Unbiased Charge.

A group of lawyers were telling stories in the corridors of the city hall the other day, when one related a tale of a justice of the peace in one of the southern states where the narrator lived in his earlier days. A case was being tried before a jury in the justice's court, there being a large number of witnesses on both sides. The lawyers contended fiercely and the trial dragged on until the taking of evidence and the arguments before the jury had been concluded.

"Well, gentlemen, are you through?" asked the justice, addressing himself to the lawyers.

Upon their reply in the affirmative he then addressed himself to the jury, saying:

"Gentlemen, it is now the duty of the court to say something to you. You have heard the evidence of many witnesses and have heard what the lawyers have said. I will say that I know all the witnesses and know them to be such disreputable persons that it will not be necessary for you to pay any attention to what they have said even under oath. Not one of them is to be believed. As for the lawyers, they are such scoundrels you need pay no attention to what they have said, and as for the two litigants, they are so mean it doesn't make any difference which one of them gets the worst of your decision. Retire and deliberate."—Washington Post.

CASH SALE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will hold our annual sale of Lace Curtains. We have some surprises, some exclamation points of loveliness and artistic beauty and what's equally noteworthy the price is a real purse-pleaser. Whether you pick the curtains at 59c. or the royal \$10 kind—in either case the quality is the highest in its class. In our Lace Curtains as in everything else we do not make low price the first essential—some merchants may imagine it pays but forty-five years experience has taught us to value quality first, therefore in buying inexpensive curtains here you can feel confident you are getting the best value for your money in the market. You cannot appreciate what we say unless you examine our goods. We have made very careful gatherings for this sale and whether or not you be in present need of curtains a glance at our showing will be sure to give you pleasure. Courteous clerks will be glad to show you the stock.

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PRINCESS deserves special mention, very striking novelty, insertion effect with lace edge and point d'esprit center, dainty and effective, the pair \$1.90. Empress, splendid net, with well covered showy designs, strong patterns beautifully executed. An undoubted and exceptional bargain, the pair \$2.35.

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Books now open for subscription for stock in the People's.

Mrs. E. O. COLLINS will show a new line of trimmed millinery Saturday, April 16.

THERE were ten additions to the M. E. Church in Carlisle last week during a revival.

TAKE stock in the eighth series of the People's Building Association. Books now open.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the first week of April show a decrease of \$30,058.

THIS season is not any more backward than that of '97. It rained then all through March and up to April 20th.

THE Presbyterian Church at Winchester, O., has extended a call to Rev. G. Warren King, of the Danville Seminary.

A NEW Catholic Church is to be built in Carlisle, to cost about \$10,000. Rev. Father Hickey has had charge of this church for a number of years.

CARLISLE Mercury: "C. C. Cole has accepted the plans of Geo. Erion for his new house, and it is to be a two-story with three business rooms in front and offices up stairs. No hotel."

F. DEVINE, agent for Joseph Robinson, colored, yesterday sold the double, two-story brick house at "Elm bend," the intersection of West Third street and the Lexington pike, to John M. Rains for \$775 cash.

ALL members of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the residence of Sister Schwartz this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Maggie Powell.

JUST received a most beautiful line of ladies' colored silk umbrellas. See our new line of ladies' cuff buttons and studs for waists. A most elegant stock of gent's cuff buttons, studs and chains, at Murphy's, the jeweler.

MR. ELMER GREENLEE and Miss Nora V. Palmer, both of Minerva, were married Wednesday at Mrs. Pollitt's; boarding house on East Third street, Rev. George Rapp officiating. After visiting relatives the happy couple will resume their residence at Minerva.

THE President's message was a great disappointment, but there's nothing disappointing in those lovely charms, pins, cuff buttons and other articles in the jewelry line at Ballenger's. He has the very latest. You are especially invited to call and see his stock.

THE steady conquest of the commercial world by the English language is not stayed by territorial changes, Teutonic land grabs or Russian intrigue. In Southern China English is the only foreign language taught; in Siam it is the official language of commerce; in Japan there are 50,000 Japanese studying our language, and ninety English schools, compared to eight German and six French institutions.

MR. AND MRS. SCHILLING, who have been in Berlin since September last, were recently invited by United States Ambassador White to take dinner with him. Many distinguished ladies and gentlemen were present. Everything was in regal splendor. The first week in May they are to be presented to the Emperor and Empress by the Ambassador. Mrs. Schilling is a sister of Mr. M. H. Stitt, of this city.

Don't Miss It

To cut down our stock and make way for new lines, everything we handle will be sold at prices that look ruinous to us. This is a grand opportunity for lovers of nice China. We have the goods and we're going to sell them. Can save you money. Our cheap counters for ten days shall be devoted to 10 to 25c. sacrifices. Next week our great Haviland China sale will take place.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

40 WEST SECOND ST.

IMMENSE STOCK

.....OF PURE NORTHERN.....

SEED

Potatoes of all varieties, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Melon Seeds, Seed Sweet Potatoes,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Also large stock of New Crop Molasses, New Orleans Sugar, Granulated Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee and Teas of all grades. The largest and best assorted stock of Canned Goods, Fancy Groceries and table delicacies in the city. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge for delivery.

322 A STREET CAR TICKET given with each cash purchase of \$1.00 or over. Telephone 83.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER.

TURNPIKE COMMISSIONERS

Will receive sealed bids for the repairs of the Turnpikes of the county on the first Saturday in May, 1898. Parties bidding on three miles or over must file bond with bid.

J. E. WELLS, Secretary.

THE creditors of Jas. B. Key are hereby notified that the undersigned, his assignee, will be at the office of E. L. Worthington, Maysville, Ky., from April 15th to April 30th, 1898, inclusive, to receive claims against said estate. D. J. REES, March 11th, 1898. Assignee of Jas. B. Key.

THE firm of Nesbitt & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Nesbitt, the junior partner, retiring. The business will be continued by T. Y. Nesbitt, as before, who is authorized to collect all money due the firm and to pay all debts.

THOS. Y. NESBITT, E. H. NESBITT.

Maysville, Ky., April 13th, 1898.

CANCER

30 years experience enables me to scientifically treat and effectually cure Cancer and Tumors without the knife.

72-page book sent free. Address Dr. L. H. Grainger, Norfolk Bldg., 8th and Elm Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CARLISLE is after the next Democratic Congressional convention, and it might be added also wants the nomination for one of her favorite sons.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent. per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

The Bee Hive!

More than one hundred dozen

SHIRT WAISTS

Have reached us in the past fortnight. Our buying in such large quantities is to your interest. Any manufacturer will "squeeze" the price when you take his goods in large lots. We can undersell the ordinary dealers because we underbuy them. The difference in cost is your profit. As to Shirt Waists, we have them in the finest quality Gingham, Percale, Madras and Cheviot Cloths, all made with bias and full fronts, in sizes ranging from 32 to 44, at 49c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00. Our line is equal to those you'll pay a third more for elsewhere. Observe our window display.

HOSIERY HINTS.

Our interest in a large Hosiery mill gives us a rare opportunity in Hosiery selling. "Nuff" said. We sell a full, seamless black Hose at 6c. and a regular 15c. quality in tan or black at 10c., or three pairs for 25c. A great line of Children's fancy and Boys' Bicycle Hose at 15c. and 25c. Extra special for this week is a regular 25c. Ladies' Hose, full seamless, absolutely fast color, made of best Maco yarn and put up three pairs in a box at the ridiculously low price of 39c. for the three pairs. Ask to see them.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

Our line of these can not be equalled in this vicinity. Beginning with a pretty Gingham Sunbonnet for 10c. our stock includes a great variety of caps and bonnets, some made of mull with wide embroidery and straw braid trimming at prices ranging from 10c. to \$1.75, and others made of silk at 19c., 25c. and 50c. Extra good is a real French Cap of 75c. value at 50c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Please remember that all of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves are guaranteed. Should they rip or tear while trying on, another pair for the asking. Our new stock includes all the latest and nobbiest shades, and a perfect fit assured.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

WANTED TO CREMATE THEM.

A Little Negro Boy Got Mad at His Playmates and Set Fire to the House.

The alarm of fire just before 12 o'clock Wednesday was caused by a small blaze at a house occupied by a negro family named Mason nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Daniel Perrine on the Fleming pike.

The older members of the family were away from home, and had left the children playing about the house. One of the young negroes, Eddy Mason, got mad at the others, and concluded he would get even by burning the house down over them. He soon collected a lot of rubbish, placed it under the corner of the building and stuck a match to it.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the fortunate discovery of the blaze at the start prevented Eddy from carrying out his designs.

The alarm of fire late last evening was caused by a small blaze at the old Watkins ice house near the corner of Fourth and Plum. Damage slight.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

For Sale.

The house and lot, property of the late John McCarthy in the West End. The house is a two-story frame. The lot is 100 feet front and 105 feet deep. Price \$900. There is on the premises a never failing spring and the location is a most desirable one. Apply to

M. J. MCCARTHY, this office.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Dr. Wall. She is seriously ill.

THE little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reiche, of East Second street, fell Tuesday evening and broke one of her arms at the wrist.

On Sunday, April 17th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of \$1.25. Tickets good going on the 8:50 a. m. train. Good returning on special train leaving Fourth street depot at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

CONSUMPTION

Often Due To Milk According To an Indiana Authority.

[Exchange.]

For the State Board of Health Dr. E. Wilkins, well-known veterinarian, has just completed a series of experiments and made his reports, showing that Indiana cows are subject to consumption and transmit it through their milk to humans. He experimented by killing several cows that showed slight symptoms of something being wrong. In one or two he found the lungs entirely eaten away and the animal ready to die.

COL. J. T. GLEN, a prominent citizen of Carlisle, died Wednesday morning of Bright's disease, aged sixty-nine years. His wife, who survives, was a Miss Lucy Waller, of this county.

THE VERDICT

It is the handsomest line of Clothing ever found in Maysville. If this is not the exact truth, then hundreds of customers who have looked through our stock and bought their spring outfit deceive themselves for the reason that

THE VERDICT IS THE VOLUNTARY EXPRESSION OF GOOD DRESSERS

who have favored us with their patronage this spring. Our trade ever since the first of March has justified us to add from day to day the newest production in everything that pertains to our various departments. Look in our windows; they indicate the proper styles in

CLOTHING

SHOES and FURNISHINGS.....

From us you get the best the manufacturers produce, and our prices are most reasonable. You can buy a good All Wool Man's Suit for \$5; a good English Clay Worsted Suit for \$8; a splendid All Wool Cheviot Suit for \$10; a made-to-order imported Cheviot Suit for \$12. Our \$15 line of Tailor-made Suits in all the latest novelties in Cheviots, Serges, Tibets, Clays and Vennas are simply matchless. And \$18 or \$20 buys Suits of the kind that only the best of custom tailors—the fellows that charge \$40 and \$50—can equal in material, trimmings and making. Our Smith & Stoughton and Bush and Packard

SHOES

(see them in our show windows) are THE Shoes for people who fancy nice, comfortable footwear. When the weather turns warm we will talk to you about our 1898 CRASH SUITS.

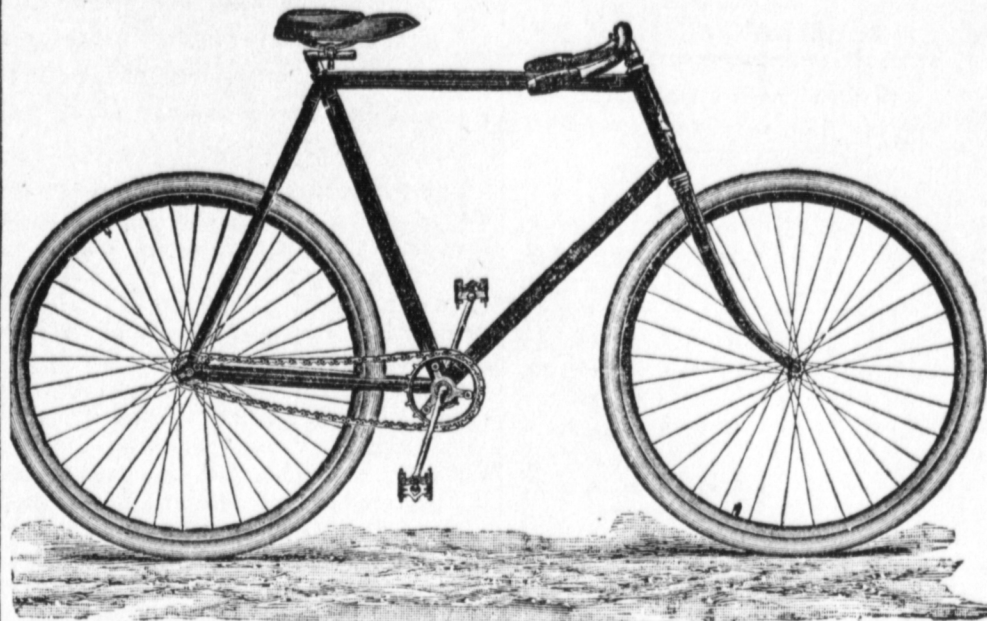


HECHINGER & CO.

BICYCLES

HAVE COME TO STAY.

Come in and examine line of 1898 styles which is now complete. We can please you, both in price and quality. See our \$25.45 wheel; it is a beauty. We handle the Columbia Chainless, the Monarch, Rambler, Elmore and other first-class makes.



THOMPSON & MCATEE

DEALERS IN BUGGIES AND IMPLEMENTS.
109 W. SECOND.

BIG SALE OF

Spring : Goods

Now going on at the New York Store of Hays & Co.

WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Nice Lawns at 4c., worth 6c.; fine Madras Cloth at 6 1/2c., worth 10c.; French Percales, thirty-six inches wide, 8 1/2c., worth 12 1/2c.; solid colored Sateens 10c., worth 20c.; Baby Muslin Capes from 10c. up; Children Sailor Hats 23c., worth 50c.; Fine Organdie Lawns 10c., worth 20c.

READY MADE SKIRTS.—We have a splendid line from 95c., up. A very fine Mohair or Wire Plaid Skirt \$1.98, worth \$3.00.

BOY'S CLOTHING.—We can save you money on Boy's Clothing; you can buy them cheaper from us than from a regular Clothing House.

SHOES.—Boy's Fine Tan Shoes \$1.15, worth \$2.00; Men's Fine Tan Shoes \$1.25, worth 2.25. Our line of \$1.23 and \$1.98 Ladies Colored Shoes can not be beat.

HAYS & CO.

The New York Store

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

GET ready to buy a home. Take stock in the People's.

NEARLY half the people of Spain have no trade or occupation.

THE little son of Mr. Richard W. Wood, of this county, is quite sick.

ICE cream soda water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drug Store to-day.

GET a glass of soda water that will please you at Chenoweth's drug store.

WE will be glad to issue you any number of shares from one to one hundred in the People's.

MISS EMMA WOOD, formerly of this county, who has been critically ill at Kansas City, has recovered. She is a sister of Mr. David Wood, of this city.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good white girl to do housework. Apply at 210 January street.

WANTED—Lace curtains and bed clothes to wash. Apply to Silvia Johnson, colored, 11 Grave alley.

WANTED—By a white woman, a position to do house work and cook. Apply at this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Tuesday, corner of Third and Lime stone, a pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

FOUND—A good overcoat was left in the Circuit Clerk's office during the recent term of court. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A handsome two-story, frame cottage. Apply at the premises, 430 Forest avenue.

FOR SALE—Blanks for Justice of the Peace and Constable, at BULLETIN OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A pair of scales, suitable for a grocer. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Cycle accident insurance pays double in Aetna Life. ED. ALEXANDER.

A SENSATIONAL STORY

Candidates For Office Charged With Murder.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES.

The Killing Occurred About Nine Years Ago, and It Was Always Supposed the Victim Was Run Over by a Train.

Indianapolis, April 14.—A bitter controversy marked the canvass for the Democratic nominations for the offices in the adjoining county of Boone, particularly over the office of sheriff. Charles West, deputy sheriff, was a candidate, and so also was Robert Etter, who was nominated. Immediately after the primary the report was started that these two men were concerned in a murder at Whitestown nine years ago, the victim being Perry St. Clair.

It was alleged that St. Clair was killed in Sam Ness' saloon, after which the body was removed to the Big Four railway and placed in front of an incoming train, by which it was literally torn to fragments. Messrs. West and Etter demanded an investigation, and a special session of the grand jury is being held this week looking the matter up. The story was sprung that the only living witness was Mrs. George Rahke, a widow.

Mrs. Rahke was found in this city. She lived at Whitestown at the time of the death of St. Clair, and she stated that she was not a witness of the alleged killing, but that she always supposed that St. Clair was killed by the train, and that his death was an accident. She will go to Lebanon.

Season's Product Sold.

Indianapolis, April 14.—At a meeting of the Indiana Canners' association reports were received showing that 51 per cent of the estimated pack of the 1898 season had already been sold at 70 cents per dozen cans. Some quotations exceeding this amount. The suggestion was approved to hereafter use an association label, the goods to be inspected by a committee representing the association.

Church to Be Sold.

New Albany, Ind., April 14.—The Culbertson Avenue Baptist church in this city is to be sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment for \$1,600 rendered in favor of Rev. Thomas McNece, a former pastor of the church. Rev. McNece alleged in his complaint filed several months ago that he advanced as a loan \$1,600 toward the erection of the church.

Marl Beds Examined.

Wabash, Ind., April 14.—Henry Cook, the civil engineer, has completed the work of prospecting the rich and extensive beds of marl in Syracuse lake for his company, which is at once to begin the erection of a cement works on the bank of the lake, which will give employment to 500 men.

Mrs. Russell Dies in California.

Kokomo, Ind., April 14.—A telegram was received here which announces the death of Mrs. Thamer Russell at Pasadena, Cal. The deceased was one of Kokomo's best known and most respected women. Her husband was a banker here for many years. She had gone to California for her health.

PROFESSOR SHIELDS RECEIVED.

His Temperance Record Does Not Bar Him From Episcopal Church.

Wilmington, Del., April 14.—Bishop Coleman was notified by letter from Bishop Potter of New York that Professor Charles Shields of the Princeton Theological seminary has been received into the Episcopal church nad was confirmed by Bishop Potter.

His action in signing the petition for a license for Princeton Inn caused much adverse criticism.

Professor Shields, on Oct. 25, authorized the statement that "in consequence of the unjust, unconstitutional and defamatory action" of certain Presbyteries and synods involving his good name, he had decided to separate himself from the Presbyterian church.

Prayers of Good People Asked.

Washington, April 14.—Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal church has issued an address to the members of the diocese of Washington, asking their earnest prayers for the president and other officials of the government. He also sets forth a special prayer for use in the church during the Spanish-American trouble.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Paris, April 14.—Mrs. Antonio Terry, formerly Sibyl Sanderson, is lying critically ill of paralysis. Three nurses are in constant attendance. Mrs. Terry is 40 years of age, the period at which paralysis most often declares itself, and her physicians take a very grave view of her case.

A Compromise.

"I don't suppose," said the wife, "that you mailed those letters I gave you today, John."

"No," said John cheerfully, "but I did those you gave me last week, my dear."

Sometimes policy and honesty go hand in hand.—Cincinnati Commercial Appeal.

LARCENY IS CHARGED.

Representative of a Collecting Agency Gets Himself Into Trouble.

Chicago, April 14.—W. J. Delehanty, said to be a well known society man of Washington, was arrested on a charge of larceny as balice on warrants sworn out by Washington detectives. Delehanty, who was formerly western agent for the Western Collecting agency, is charged with withholding a list of 300 subscribers to that agency and several valuable letters of the concern, representing \$15,000 of the company's money.

No Politics Wanted.

Chicago, April 14.—The present crisis between the United States and Spain has led to an indefinite postponement of the annual banquet and demonstration of the Iroquois club, set for April 23, at which ex-President Cleveland and other Democratic leaders of national prominence were scheduled to speak. In taking this action the executive committee of the club adopted resolutions declaring it unpatriotic to discuss political questions in times like these, and condemning as unpatriotic "all efforts on the part of political leaders, both in and out of congress, to make political capital out of the present situation."

Executive Committee Named.

Washington, April 14.—The Democratic congressional committee announced the appointment of the following executive committee: Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Charles J. Faulkner of West Virginia, John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, Joseph L. Rawlins of Utah, Representatives Levin I. Handy of Delaware, John W. L. Maddox of Georgia, Charles K. Wheeler of Kentucky, Adolph Mayer of Louisiana, Ferd D. Brucker of Michigan, Robert N. Bodine of Missouri, John J. Lentz of Ohio, W. A. Jones of Virginia, and Delegate Marcus A. Smith of Arizona.

Long Distance Sprinters.

Dublin, April 14.—At Cliftonville, Mullen, the Irish champion, and George B. Tindler, the English long-distance runner, ran four miles for the championship of Ireland. Mullen won a grand race by six yards in 21 minutes 10 1-8 seconds.

End of a Sensational Case.

Logan, O., April 14.—Dr. W. H. Sampson, who was charged with being responsible for the death of Bessie Neff at Laurelville, was fined \$50 and 10 days in jail for practicing dentistry without a license. The \$50 was paid and he was released from jail.

Some Valuable Information.

Washington, April 14.—General Lee had a long conference with the naval strategic board with reference to defenses of Havana. He says the city can be successfully shelled without entering the harbor.

McKinley Denounced by Altgeld.

Chicago, April 14.—At the Jefferson day celebration at Central Music hall ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois devoted the greater part of his address to a denunciation of President McKinley.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 13.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$11 00@11 75; extra mess, \$8 00@9 75; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 4½¢; picked shoulders, 4½¢@4¾¢; picked hams, 7½¢@8¢. Lard—Western steam, \$5 45. Pork—Old mess, \$9 50@9 75.
Butter—Western dairy, 12¢@20¢; creamery, 15¢@20¢; do factory, 11¢@15¢. Cheese—State large, 8½¢@9¢; small, 9¢@9½¢; part skims, 4¢@5½¢; full skims, 2¢@3¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¢@12¢; western fresh, 11¢.
Wheat—\$1 04½. Corn—36¢. Oats—30½¢. Rye—58¢.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$5 10@5 15; good, \$4 50@4 90; tidy butchers', \$4 00@4 75; fair, \$4 30@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@4 10; fresh cows, \$20@50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 20@4 25; mediums, \$4 25@4 30; fair, \$4 00; grassers, \$3 10@3 15; heavy, \$4 05@4 10; rough, \$3 00@3 60; pigs, \$3 80@3 90.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 50@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; fair, \$4 40@4 60; common, \$3 75@4 20; lambs, \$5 05@5 80.

Chicago.
Cattle—Beefers, \$3 90@5 40; cows and heifers, \$2 10@4 45; Texas steers, \$3 90@4 50; western, \$3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$4 20@4 60.
Hogs—Light, \$3 55@3 95; mediums, \$3 70@3 97; heavy, \$4 00@4 10; rough, \$3 75@3 80.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$3 75@4 75; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$4 75@6 00.
Wheat—\$1 08½. Corn—20½¢. Oats—26½¢. Rye—52½¢.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 12@4 50; shipping, \$4 40@4 65; best steers, \$5 20@5 35; good, cows and heifers, \$3 50@3 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 40.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 05@4 10; roughs, common to good, \$3 50@3 70; mediums and heavies, \$4 17; pigs, \$3 90@4 02.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 80@4 95; good prime, \$5 00@5 15; common, \$2 60@3 90; choice lambs, \$3 90@6 00.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$4 00; mediums and heavies, \$4 05; stags and rough, \$2 75@3 40.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 50; lambs, \$4 25@5 50.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 90@4 60; heifers, \$3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, \$1 90@3 55.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 94¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28¢. Rye—52¢.
Lard—\$5 05. Bulk meats—\$5 25. Bacon \$6 00.
Hogs—\$3 10@3 90. Cattle—\$2 75@4 75. Sheep—52¢. Cloverseed, \$2 90.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

GERMANTOWN.

Mrs. Proctor, of Shannon, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Norris.

Elder W. W. Hall preached at the Christian Church on Sunday morning and the pastor at night.

Tobacco plants are not seriously damaged in this section. A few peaches are alive, a good crop of cherries and small fruit in prospect.

Two of our prominent ladies have concluded that "this dull town" is nothing to them and talk of opening up a business house at Lowell in the romantic hills of the raging North Fork.

A lady who prides herself on her cooking, as well as her teaching qualities, boiled her potatoes for dinner and after mashing them as usual found them a beautiful pink in color, and was reminded that the day before was Easter.

The will of Miss Emma Gordon was admitted to record on Monday morning, and Ben W. Wood, of Mason County, qualified as executor without security as provided. J. R. Walton, J. J. Williams and Chas. S. Savage were appointed appraisers.

The K. of P. had several initiations on Monday night, and a splendid lunch. We suppose it was splendid. We have no other evidence of the fact, than the good taste of the ladies who got it up. We have a notion to get spiteful and ask them how many of them know from whence they get the name Pythian.

PLUMVILLE.

Mrs. D. C. Yazell is quite ill with the grip.

It goes without saying that the fruit was nearly all killed by the recent freeze.

There will be a box supper here Friday evening, 15th, for benefit of the church.

Mrs. Margaret Silvy, who has been ill with spinal disease, is reported much worse.

J. F. Rice, of Bradyville, Ohio, was circulating through this section the past week, repairing clocks and sewing machines.

Oscar McGlassen passed through here Sunday en route to his home in Cincinnati, from a short visit to relatives at Poplar Flat.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott and four of her interesting little children were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean Sunday, 3rd inst.

Dr. W. H. Outten celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, April 6th. The day was very enjoyably spent in feasting and social chat.

C. M. Redman has so far recovered from his illness, as to be able to walk to the home of his father last week. Drs. Hord and Bane have been attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyons, of Lewis County, Mrs. Curtis Stout, of this section, and Mr. J. Newton Dyer, of Greensburg, Ky., were pleasant guests of Mrs. Odessa Bean Easter Sunday.

Hired Webster For a Week.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there, he whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.—Boston Herald.

An Expert Opinion.

Tomtom—That was a funny experience of Dr. Pillsbox. When Jingo's safe got out of order, he called the doctor in to examine it.

Buzzfuzz—What did Pillsbox say? Tomtom—Why, he said its system was all run down and that it needed change.—New York World.

One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each, individually and collectively, should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human society would be dissolved.—Cicero.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 lb. 12½¢@15¢
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon 50¢
Golden Syrup, #1 gallon 60¢
Sorghum, fancy new, #1 60¢
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 lb. 4½¢
Extra C, #1 lb. 4½¢
A, #1 lb. 4½¢
Granulated, #1 lb. 6¢
Powdered, #1 lb. 7½¢
New Orleans, #1 lb. 5¢
TEAS—#1 dozen 50¢@1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon 12¢
BACON—Breakfast, #1 lb. 10¢
Clearsides, #1 lb. 8¢
Hams, #1 lb. 11¢@12½¢
Shoulders, #1 lb. 8¢
BEANS—#1 gallon 20¢
BUTTER—#1 lb. 15¢@20¢
CHICKENS—Each 20¢@30¢
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